

PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/777,603  
Atty. Docket No. 3576-010027

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1724 :  
In re application of :  
Robert G. ROODMAN et al. : pH STABLE ACTIVATED CARBON  
Serial No. 09/777,603 :  
Filed February 6, 2001 :  
Examiner Ivars C. Cintins :

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 18, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 12-14.

Please cancel the previous version of claims 1, 4-10, 11, 15, and 16 and rewrite them as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the following are clean copies of the rewritten claims. Marked-up versions of claims 1, 4-10, 11, 15, and 16 are attached as separate sheets.

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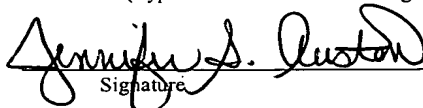
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